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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 058320

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TAGS: UR, US, MNUC

SUBJECT: SOVIET REPLY ON VENTING

REF: STATE 012344

1. ON MARCH 12 SOVIET DCM VORONTSOV GAVE DEPUTY ASSIST-
ANT SECRETARY ARMITAGE ORAL REPLY TO DEPARTMENT'S
JANUARY 16 DEMARCHE ON VENTING OF SOVIET NUCLEAR EX-
PLOSIONS.

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2. SOVIET REPLY (WHICH ALSO SUBMITTED IN WRITING WITH

ASSERTION IT WAS TO BE REGARDED AS ORAL STATEMENT AND
HELD IN CONFIDENCE) PURSUES LINE OF PAST SOVIET REPLIES
ON THIS SUBJECT, PROVIDING NO INFORMATION OR ASSURANCES
BUT MERELY STATING THAT SOVIET AUTHORITIES "WERE AND ARE"
TAKING NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT VENTING. REGARD-
ING US JANUARY 16 ASSERTION THAT US HAS DEVELOPED CAPABI-
LITIES AND HAS BEEN TAKING PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT VENT-
ING, SOVIET REPLY "TAKES INTO CONSIDERATION" THIS STATE-
MENT BUT ADDS THAT "SUCH CASES HAVE TAKEN PLACE"
IN NEVADA.

3. TEXT OF MEMCON WITH ORAL STATEMENT BEING POUCHED
EMBASSY. INGERSOLL

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